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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Species Requirement mailed February 17, 2006, Applicants elect Species b (Fig. 3) without traverse. Claims 9 and 10 are readable upon the elected species. Generic claims are present.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

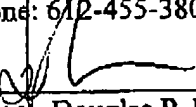
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